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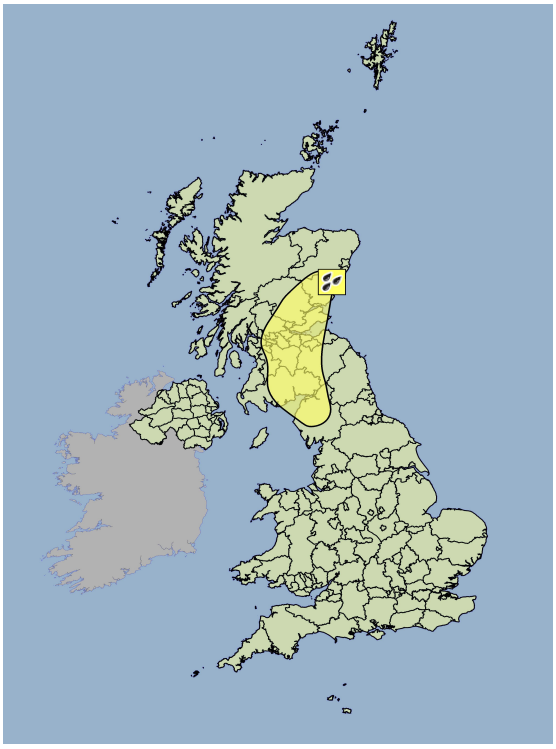

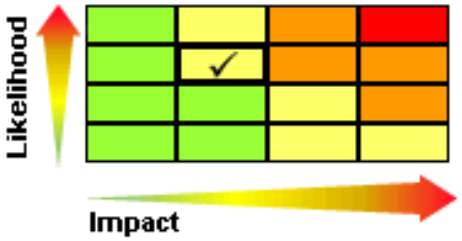

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rather warm, moist airmass derived from Scandinavia will be drawn west and south across Scotland during Monday, and into parts of northern England later in the day. All the ingredients are there for some energetic storms to form by the afternoon in eastern Scotland, transferring across parts of the central lowlands and southern Scotland by evening, as well as parts of northern England. 20 mm or more of rain could fall in a short space of time, with the possibility that a few spots could receive more than double this amount in a couple of hours, leading to possible problems with run-off and surface flooding.

It should be noted that such totals are not expected to be widespread, with some places within the warning area escaping the showers entirely; the warning area depicts those regions currently judged to be at highest risk from seeing localised torrential showers, and will be kept under review during the next 24 hours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **13:00 on Mon, 20th May 2013** until **23:00 on Mon, 20th May 2013**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms, with localised hail, are expected to develop in places through the second half of Monday. The public should be aware that in some localities, these could be sufficiently intense and slow-moving to generate some disruption due to localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
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